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SUBJECT: GOC EXTENDS SHIPBUILDING SUBSIDY

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- 1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, FEDERAL CABINET HAS EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 31 THE 20 PERCENT SHIPBUILDING SUBSIDY LEVEL. SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WERE INCREASED FROM 12 PERCENT LAST MARCH 11 AND WERE TO EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31 (REFAIR).
- 2. GEORGE HUGHES-ADAMS, DIRECTOR OF THE MARINE AND RAIL DIRECTORATE, TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, WAS QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING THAT THE 20 PERCENT SUBSIDY RATE WAS EXTENDED BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN PRECIPITATING SOME ORDERS "AND THERE ARE STILL SOME APPARENT ONES AROUND THAT COULD BE BROUGHT TO COMPLETION" WITH A LITTLE MORE TIME. HE SAID THAT THE TWO MORE MONTHS WOULD BE PRESUMABLY ENOUGH TIME FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CABINET TO PREPARE FOR LONGER TERM DECISIONS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY AID. UNCLASSIFIED

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